



Barrington Village Consultation 2023

Presentation of Results

14th October 2023

Number of Households

- ▶ Distributed to 524 properties
- ▶ Collected completed surveys from 280 households containing 684 residents.
- ▶ 53.44%
- ▶ Thank you

IS IT REPRESENTATIVE?

- ▶ The completed and returned survey forms appear to be representative of the village population and are generally in line with the UK Census 2021 data, allowing for the fact of recent new housing development and the influx of new residents.

SPORTS IN BARRINGTON

▶ PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

- ▶ 2nd most common activity - sports clubs and activities
- ▶ Gymnastics, football, swimming, tennis, hockey, riding, rugby, basketball and karate
- ▶ Karate at Barrington Village Hall. Gymnastics and football at Primary School.
- ▶ Need to travel - Comberton, Shepreth, Melbourn, Royston etc
- ▶ Pupils at Barrington Primary School want to join Barrington teams for boys and girls for football and other sports.
- ▶ Over 80% would make use of these activities, or were very likely or likely to make use of these activities if they were in the village.

SPORTS IN BARRINGTON

▶ SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE

- ▶ Sports clubs and activities was the most popular choice for secondary school age pupils.
- ▶ Lots of different sports in many different places.
- ▶ Hockey, rugby, tennis, football, cycling, cricket, gymnastics, swimming, basketball, volleyball,
- ▶ Over 80% would make use of these facilities, or were very likely or likely to make use of these facilities if available in Barrington.

SPORTS IN BARRINGTON

Does anyone in your household play organised sports?	No. households
Football	26
Five-a-side	15
Cricket	14
Bowls	5
Tennis	45
Other	19

SPORTS IN BARRINGTON

- ▶ The “other” sports people reported playing included:
 - ▶ Badminton, rugby, table tennis, hockey, netball, croquet, golf, keep fit, cycling, volleyball, touch rugby, padel tennis, squash
- ▶ Numerous venues were listed for all sports.
- ▶ 75% of households - very likely or likely to participate in organised sports if available in Barrington. Several respondents particularly said they would participate if tennis courts were available in Barrington.

SPORTS IN BARRINGTON

- ▶ Which sports in which venue?
- ▶ Indoor sports - badminton, table tennis, yoga, pilates, Zumba, keep fit, carpet bowls, squash
- ▶ Outdoor sports - football, rugby, cricket, tennis, netball, volleyball, basketball, hockey, touch rugby, padel tennis, croquet, cycling and outdoor gym equipment

BARRINGTON VILLAGE HUB

What activities would you like to see?	No. households
Café	207
Pop up craft / farmers markets	179
Fitness - yoga / Zumba / pilates	142
Drop-in surgeries for MP etc.	90
Arts / crafts	87
Drama / concerts	85
Quiz evenings	83

BARRINGTON VILLAGE HUB Part 2

What activities would you like to see?	No. households
Dance line / ballroom / Salsa	72
Youth club expanded	68
Parent and Toddler group	67
Health - mindfulness	66
Nursery for under 5s	59
Travel talks	46
Choir	41
Music / rhyme	40

POTENTIAL USE OF THE CAFE

- ▶ 278 households advised how often they expected to use a café if it was available. 50% would visit at least weekly while 74% would visit at least monthly.

	No. households
Daily	2
Few times a week	42
Weekly	99
Monthly	62
Rarely/never	23
Don't know	45
Prefer elsewhere	5

Barrington Village Hub - other issues?

- ▶ Services vs Leisure activities
 - ▶ Services
 - ▶ Drop-in surgeries for MP / local Councillors etc
 - ▶ Parent and Toddler groups
 - ▶ Under 5's nursery
 - ▶ Provision of space for new businesses / residents working from home
 - ▶ Leisure activities
 - ▶ Café
 - ▶ Pop-up craft / farmers' markets
 - ▶ Fitness classes - yoga / Zumba / pilates / keep fit
 - ▶ Drama / concerts
 - ▶ Quiz evenings

WANTS TO START A BUSINESS

- ▶ 18 households want to start a business including:
 - ▶ An online store / interior design
 - ▶ Car service
 - ▶ Art
 - ▶ Home décor / declutter
 - ▶ Photography
 - ▶ And
 - ▶ A café.

Space or services for new businesses

- ▶ The two main priorities for new businesses was the need for office / workspace (11 households) and space to advertise / promote their business (10 households).
- ▶ Could the Village Hub incorporate these needs?

WORKING FROM HOME

- ▶ UK Census 2021 - 45.3% of Barrington working population were working from home. Census Day was 21st March, during the COVID-19 pandemic, and things have changed now.
- ▶ In 2023 144 people reported working from home, with 28 full-time, and 104 working from home part-time.
- ▶ People working from home might need a meeting room or a hot desk at times. They may be more frequent customers of a café or other local shops, and there may be greater demand on local leisure services, fitness activities etc.

VILLAGE HUB ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Strong support to run some medical clinics in the village.
 - ▶ 160 households said yes to clinic for blood tests and ultrasound.
 - ▶ 95 households said yes to other medical clinics which included
 - ▶ 39 households who asked for a GP surgery
 - ▶ 7 households who wanted a vaccinations clinic
 - ▶ 6 households who wanted a dentist
 - ▶ And many other suggestions

PRE SCHOOL AGE SERVICES

Current Users of Pre-School Age Services (several babies on the way)	No. households
a. Parent and Toddler groups	14
b. Under 5's nursery	22
c. Childminders	7
d. Music activities	10
e. Tumble Tots	7
f. Other (please state)	2

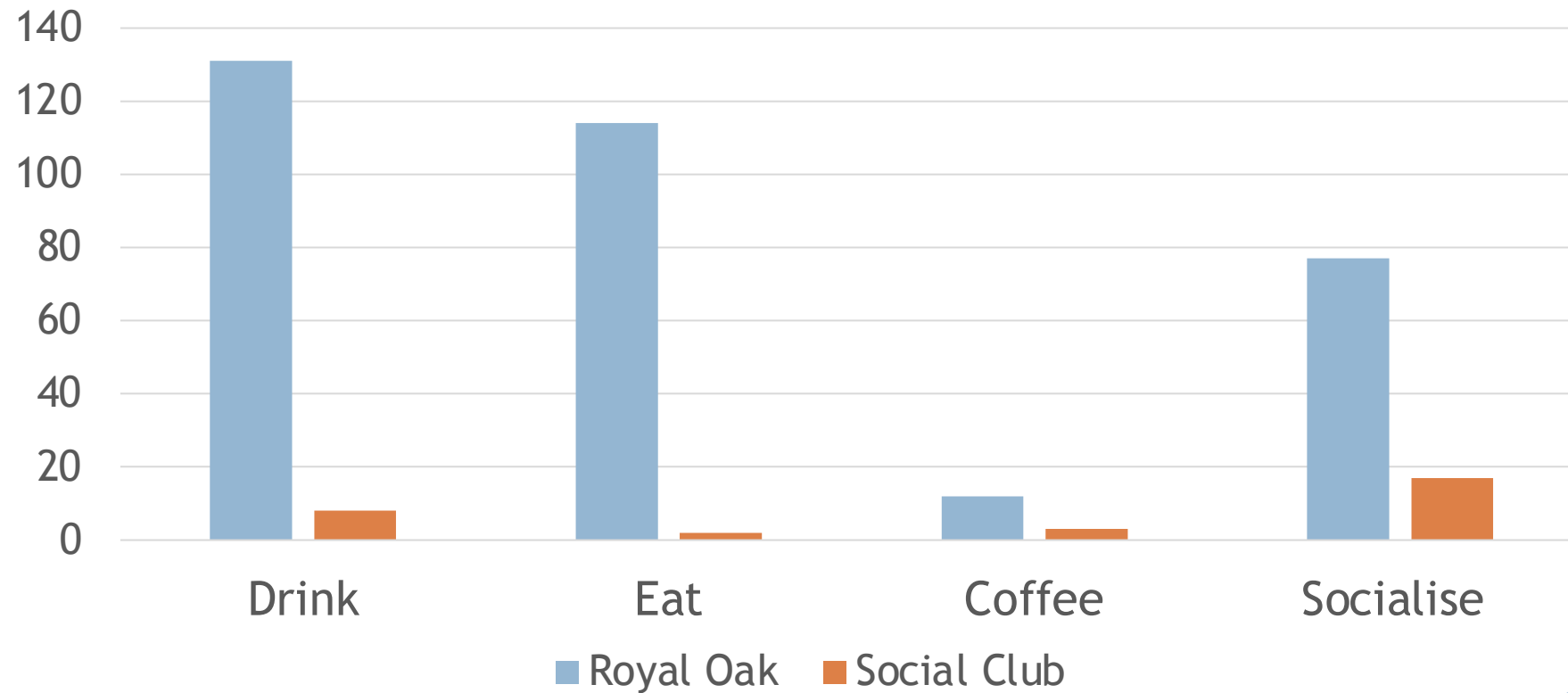
PRE SCHOOL AGE SERVICES

- ▶ 59 households asked for an Under 5s nursery to be included in the Village Hub.
- ▶ 67 households asked for a Parent and Toddler Group to be established.

ADULT LEARNING AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 68 households reported currently participating in yoga / Zumba or pilates classes, the most common choice. Others included music activities (24), adult education (21) and dance classes (14).
- ▶ 172 households responded to whether they would attend an adult education or leisure activity. 80% of households reported that they would participate or were very likely or likely to participate in these classes if held in Barrington, including many who had not reported currently attending a class anywhere.

Drink / Eat / Coffee / Socialise at least monthly



Points to ponder...

- ▶ Different needs
 - ▶ Primary school pupils want an expanded youth club and sports teams for their age group
 - ▶ Secondary school pupils want age specific facilities such as a skate park or bike park.
 - ▶ Many households want a café / coffee shop, and some want more food vans to visit the village.
- ▶ Strong support for more events / leisure activities and a village hub as seen in other local villages with the potential for medical clinics etc.
- ▶ Strong support for footpaths to be linked up so that it is safer for walkers and cyclists, with better links to neighbouring villages
- ▶ Economic sustainability and management of facilities
- ▶ A business plan built on a clear vision and patience as it will take time.